



IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Samuel D. Naffziger

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/497,533

Examiner: Harkness, Charles

Filing Date: 2/3/00

Group Art Unit: 2183

Title: Find-Instructions-And-Allocate-Ports (FIAP) Circuit and Method for an Out of Order Processor

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of: Samuel D. Naffziger	)	
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	)	Examiner: Harkness, Charles A.
Filed: February 3, 2000	)	
	)	HP Docket No.: 10990471-1
For: <b>FIND-INSTRUCTIONS-AND-</b>	)	
<b>ALLOCATE-PORTS (FIAP)</b>	)	
<b>CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR</b>	)	
<b>AN OUT OF ORDER</b>	)	
<b>PROCESSOR</b>	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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